

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 14-22, and 27-29 are pending in the present application. Claims 10-13 and 23-26 are canceled.

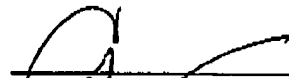
The Examiner indicated in the Office Action dated February 24, 2005 that claims 1-9, 14-22, and 27-29 are allowed. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the allowance of these claims. As remaining claims 10-13 and 23-26 have been canceled, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner place the application in condition for immediate allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

DATE: _____

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Respectfully submitted,



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